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## Sweeping Criticism

THE degree to which Europeans in Malaya and Singapore avoid shouldering their civic responsibilities can probably best be assessed by individual heart-searching on the part of those who stand accused. Sir Gerald Templer, the new High Commissioner for Malaya, has indulged in some frank criticism, but in very general terms—possibly too general, inasmuch that his observations made in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur may well leave the impression that the European community as a whole shows unwillingness to make any spontaneous or voluntary effort to assist the Authorities in their campaign to wipe out militant Communism in the country. We should imagine nothing could be further from the truth. Whatever their shortcomings, the Europeans in Singapore and Malaya have played a notable role in the developing of the country, of fostering improvements, social and economic, and of rising to an emergency. To suggest their only interests outside of business is golf and cocktail parties is, we believe, somewhat unfair.

IT is not the first instance when, in troublesome times, the Europeans in Singapore and Malaya have been accused of indifference to the situation. Similar allegations were made during the 1941-42 hostilities, yet there was little basis for them. It is recalled too, that Hongkong was accused in 1941 by more than one temporary visitor that we had "buried our head in the sands" and were "behaving like ostriches." It was an unwarranted suggestion. Most of the community had a firm appreciation of the realities of the situation; it was simply that nothing of a spectacular nature could be done about it. Today, in Singapore and Malaya, Sir Gerald Templer believes that the Europeans could identify themselves more positively and usefully with the official anti-Communist campaign by voluntary social work. The High Commissioner very probably has a good point, but the appeal might have been more persuasive had he bracketed all sections of the non-Communist community with it. Europeans are not the only inhabitants who like to indulge in sport and cocktail parties.

## Squatter Areas

THE report and recommendations of the Hongkong Reform Club on the resettlement of squatters in the Shaukiwan area is an encouraging example of the practical activities of the Club. The public generally will endorse the principles behind the recommendations and will expect Government to apply the policy; as far as is practically possible of completing resettlement sites before clearing existing squatter areas. Another useful suggestion is that present squatter villages should be made safer for the inhabitants by the creation of fire lanes and the provision of sewerage facilities. These two proposals at least merit consideration, for, as it has been officially acknowledged, the squatters' resettlement scheme must take some time to fulfil in its entirety. Meanwhile it is important that fire hazards in the temporary squatter areas should be reduced as far as possible and health safeguards provided. The public will await with interest Government's response to the Reform Club's recommendations.

## SEDITION TRIAL DEFENCE OPENS

### Soldiers Lost In Sandstorm

Ismailia, Apr. 27. Seven British soldiers, one of them an officer, have been missing for 48 hours in the Jordan Desert, where violent sandstorms today blotted out the sun and held up rescue attempts.

But though planes were unable to take off through the driving sand to seek the men, the Arab Legion sent out parties on foot and on camels to sweep the desert area, British military headquarters announced here.

The missing men here are gunners from the 80th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment and they have a self-propelled Bofors gun with them.

They had been taking part in the British Army exercise over 150 square miles of barren desert, hemmed in on one side by the mountainous area east of Akaba and by the Saudi Arabian border on the other.—Reuter.

### AIRMAN'S VAIN SACRIFICE

#### Jet Plane Tragedy At Broadstairs

Margate, Apr. 27. An American fighter pilot sacrificed his life in a vain try to crash his flaming Thunderjet clear of a village near here today.

"She is on fire. I am flying, trying to get to the base," he radioed to the base.

Then, in a final message, he said: "It looks as though there is nothing I can do about it."

The jet plunged flaming into a bank building in the high street of the old world village of St Peters, Broadstairs, killing the pilot, Captain Clifford Pepey, 29, of New York City.

Three villagers were injured and two reported missing. Nearby houses caught fire and the bank was badly damaged.

A crowded congregation was worshipping in the parish church only 150 yards away from the scene of the crash.

#### WALL OF FIRE

"The plane burst into flames over the sea and dived to earth with flames three times as long as itself trailing behind it," an eyewitness said.

The flames, fed by spurts of petrol, lit the narrow village street and divided rescue workers with a roaring wall of fire. Exploding bullets sprayed vigorously in all directions.

The plane was one of four which had just taken off from Minton American Air Force Station.

One of Pepey's fellow pilots described the crash as follows:

"We have just taken off from Minton when he saw his plane was on fire. He could have easily bailed out and saved his life but he tried to clear the village."—Reuter.

## Quarter Of A Million Cattle Die In Drought

New Delhi, Apr. 27. A quarter of a million cattle were feared today to have died during the past few weeks in a drought which has gripped large areas of south and northwest India.

Thousands more will die from lack of water and fodder in the next six weeks before the monsoon rains break in mid-June.

The worst affected areas are in the Rayalseema district of Northern Madras, where drought has dried up wells and tanks over an area of 10,000 square miles after the failure of the monsoon for the fifth successive year.

In the Hissar area of the Punjab, 100,000 cattle have died already.

Thousands of cows and buffaloes are reported to be

## Counsel Says He Has Duty To All The Colony's Newspapers ADDRESS TO THE JURY

Addressing the jury in opening the defence in the trial of the publisher, printer and editor of the *Ta Kung Pao*, who are charged with sedition, Mr Percy Chen this morning said that it must be the duty of the defence on behalf of all the newspapers in the Colony, to ask what are the limitations which shall be placed by law upon the publication of newspapers in Hongkong. He declared this to be a fundamental problem.

Mr Chen contended that the kind of newspaper the Government wanted in Hongkong was that which would only write things favourable to the Government, that the newspaper will voluntarily censor the material it prints, and that it will not put both sides of the question.

He added that the Government wished the jury to sanction the position that intelligent citizens of Hongkong do not want to read about what other people are saying, but to close their ears like the three monkeys, and to see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil.

The trial is being heard before Mr Justice Williams and a special jury. In his address, Mr Chen said that it was his function now to open the case for the defendants who were charged by way of criminal information under the Sedition Ordinance. In the charge there were certain statements or phrases in brackets which were alleged by the Crown to be the true meaning of the words which were actually used and these were known as innuendos. Evidence of the innuendos was given by Chan Kwok-ying and Mr Barnett also gave some evidence on that.

"Before I go further I would like to call your attention to this, that the allegation of this writing—I will not call it a writing and not anything else—is a seditious publication concerning the Government of this Colony so that we have the charge of the Crown confining itself to the one allegation," said Mr Chen.

The Jury, he said, had listened to the case intelligently so far but they still might not quite have followed what the Crown was getting at, he said. His role in the trial was that he was the mouthpiece for the cause of the defence. A learned Judge had said that he is a learned Judge and myself, are brothers in the law and that means that when a case is over and we are in the Mess, all is forgotten. There is no ill-humour in the Court because I am fighting my case in the way I see it and I am fighting it under very difficult circumstances. I am carrying out instructions given to me by my solicitor which are in turn given to him by my clients. If I may be insulting to the Court, no responsibility attaches whatever to my solicitor. It is mine alone."

Mr Chen referred to the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance and turned to the passage in which the Supreme Court had powers to deal with a barrister who misconducted himself.

**POLITICAL CASE**

"Up to now I have had to take the case for the prosecution in an atmosphere, which is a political atmosphere—I am not talking of the atmosphere of the Court—I am talking of the atmosphere which pervades this particular prosecution," said Mr Chen. "This is a political case. There is no doubt about that. My learned friend, Mr Hooton, attempted to tell you that this is not a political case."

Recalling the Wars of the Roses, the Hundred Years War, Hitler, Fascism and other matters pertaining to politics Mr Chen said that with all these there was always a rise and fall.

"We pride ourselves that in the laws of England the fundamental principles go on from day to day, year to year, generation to generation, and century to century," said Mr Chen.

Counsel said that no matter whether a man was a Greek, Swiss, American, Chinese or Eskimo, once he lives in the Queen's dominion he owed temporary allegiance to Her Majesty. He had certain duties to perform and certain rights and may receive a passport and was accorded protection wherever he went.

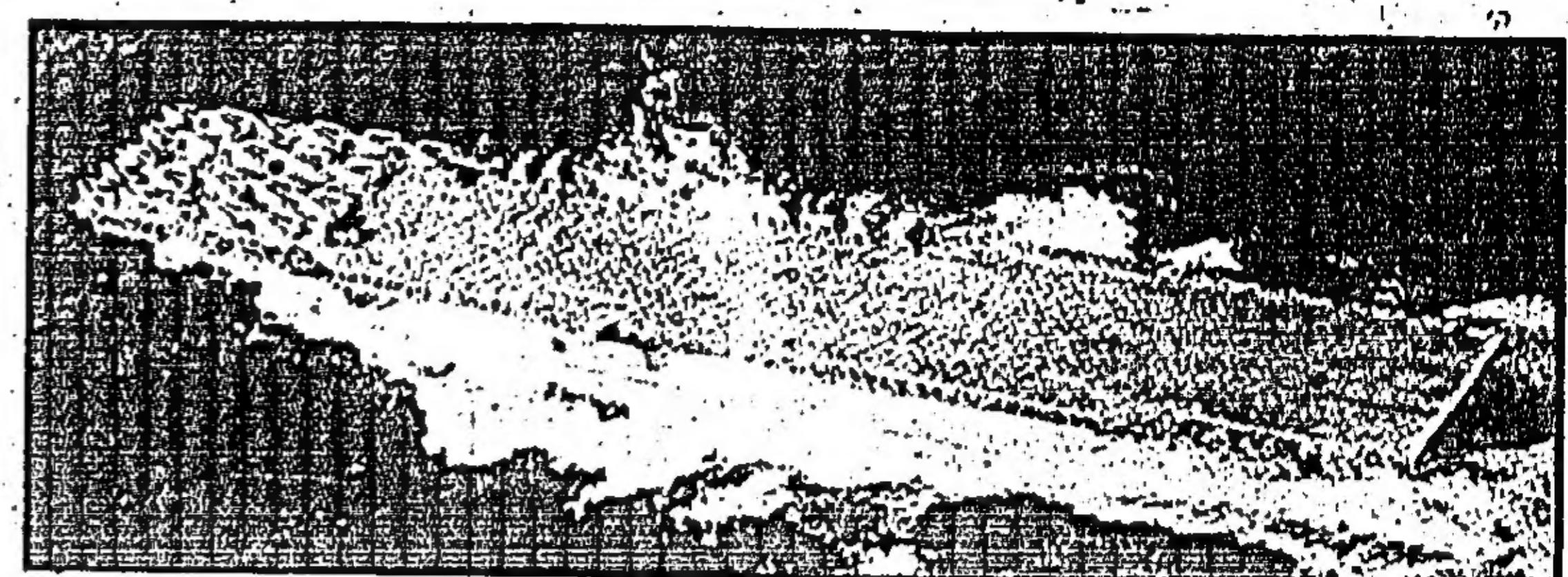
This was a political case, said Mr Chen. In that the Crown were seeking to crush the expressions of opinion in writings in the newspaper in these particular circumstances.

**FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM**

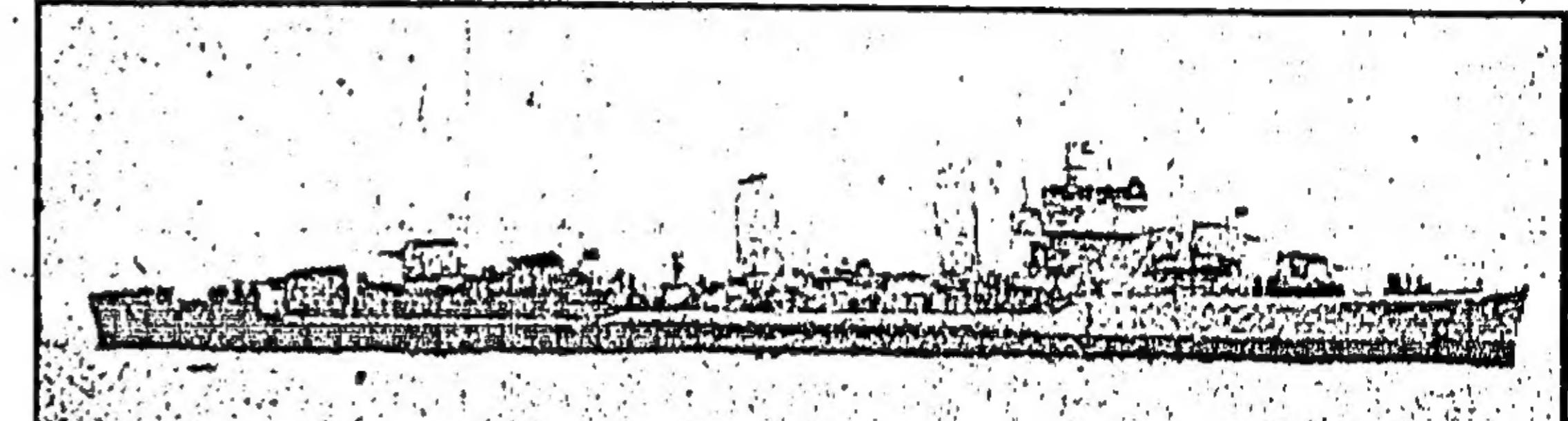
"The circumstances are such that it must be the duty of the defence, on behalf of the *Ta Kung Pao* and on behalf of all the newspapers in the Colony, the *Wen Wei Po*, *Kung Shoung Po*, *Wah Kiu Yet Po*, *South China Morning Post*, *China Mail* and *Hongkong Standard*, to ask what are the limitations which shall be placed by law upon the publication of newspapers in Hongkong. It is a most fundamental problem.

Peasants from both Rajasthan and Hissar are migrating with their starving cattle in search of fodder.—Reuter.

"You are going to be asked to say in Hongkong that there



Above the US aircraft-carrier *Wasp*, and below, the US destroyer-minesweeper *Hobson*, which were involved in a collision in the Atlantic yesterday. The *Hobson* was sunk and loss of life is feared to be between 170 and 180 men.



## US Minesweeper Sunk By Carrier In Collision

### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Washington, Apr. 27.

The destroyer-minesweeper *Hobson* sank in the turbulent Atlantic last night after a high-speed collision with the aircraft-carrier *Wasp* and the Navy today reported the possible loss of 176 lives.

Atlantic Fleet Headquarters announced tonight that 61 survivors were picked up after the sinking of the *Hobson* in the Atlantic.

The Navy said the survivors were picked up by the aircraft-carrier *Wasp* and the destroyer *Rodman* and were being taken to New York.

A spokesman said details were lacking because of the high seas and the inky black night. He said a 25-knot wind from the southwest was stirring up the rough sea and "confused" the situation.

The *Hobson* and the *Wasp* collided during high-speed manoeuvres in mid-Atlantic last night. At the warship's home port of Norfolk, Virginia, the Navy said an unconfirmed report by an amateur radio operator said 60 survivors were picked up from the *Hobson* but the Navy said it could give no details on casualties pending completion of the operations, which were continuing.

An official said it would be "correct to assume" lives were lost aboard the minesweeper. The Navy said the *Hobson*, a former destroyer, had a normal crew of 13 officers and 212 enlisted men but there might have been more aboard when the 1,600-ton vessel was knifed by the 27,000-ton aircraft-carrier, veteran of Pacific fighting in World War II.

Mr Chen pointed out that he cited the S.C.M. Post as an example; he might say the same about the *Wah Kiu Yet Po* or any other newspaper.

"I say that my learned friend is going to fall in his prosecution," declared Mr Chen, "not from the point of view of Communism, Protestantism or any other ism. But this case is political in the bigger sense of freedom of speech and freedom to read."

#### COUNSEL'S CONTENTION

Mr Chen contended that all that was fit to print should be printed unless it was complete obscenity. The people should read what was fit to be printed from all parts of the world, as was done in the New York Times, and thus there would be a more intelligent community. "Put the news before the public and let them judge for themselves," he said.

In his opening Mr Hooton in addition to telling the Jury that this was not a political case, said Mr. Chen, Mr. Hooton did not give them any law at all except for a few general statements. "He failed to give you what is the meat of the law," he said.

The Jury's verdict would have to be on special questions which would assist the Court in coming to a conclusion, he added.

He said that where libel and slander were involved there were great difficulties, both for the prosecution and the defence, as well as for the Judge and Jury because they were complicated questions.

Mr Chen said that Mr. Hooton did not give guidance to the

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### Fatal Fall In Bath Tub

London, Apr. 27. Derek Charles Alford, 10, of Northgate Road, Walthamstow, died in hospital today after doctors had tried throughout the night to save his life.

He was found lying in a bathful of water in the scullery near his home last night, having apparently fallen in while using an electric hair dryer.

Doctors and ambulance men applied artificial respiration for four hours until an iron lung was taken to the house. He was then placed in the lung and taken to hospital, but died four hours later.—Reuter.

### Disturbances In Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador, Apr. 27.

One man was killed and 22 were seriously injured in disturbances arising from the arrival here of Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, twice President of Ecuador and now campaigning for presidential election later this year.

Velasco Ibarra arrived in the Ecuadorian capital yesterday afternoon and there were continual clashes between his supporters and their political opponents, despite State Police measures. Shots were fired on both sides.—Reuter.

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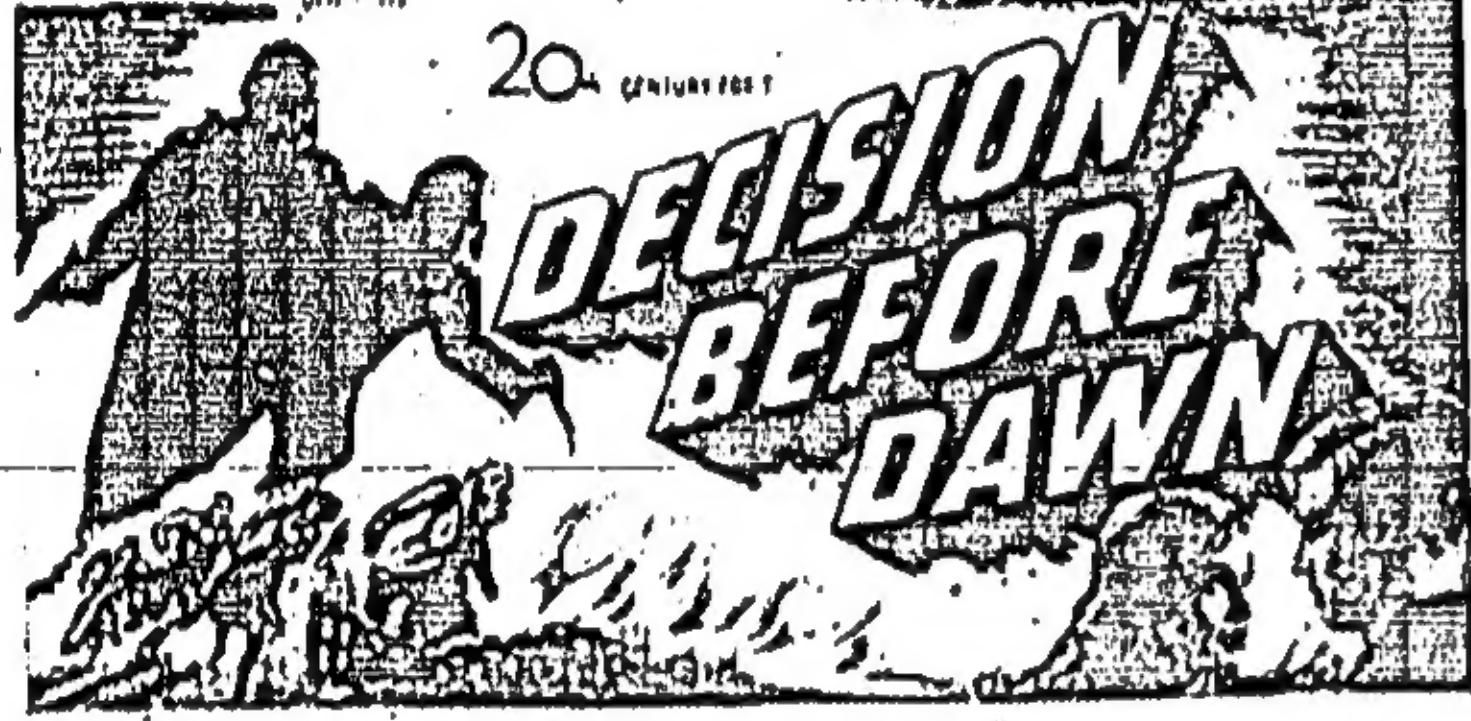
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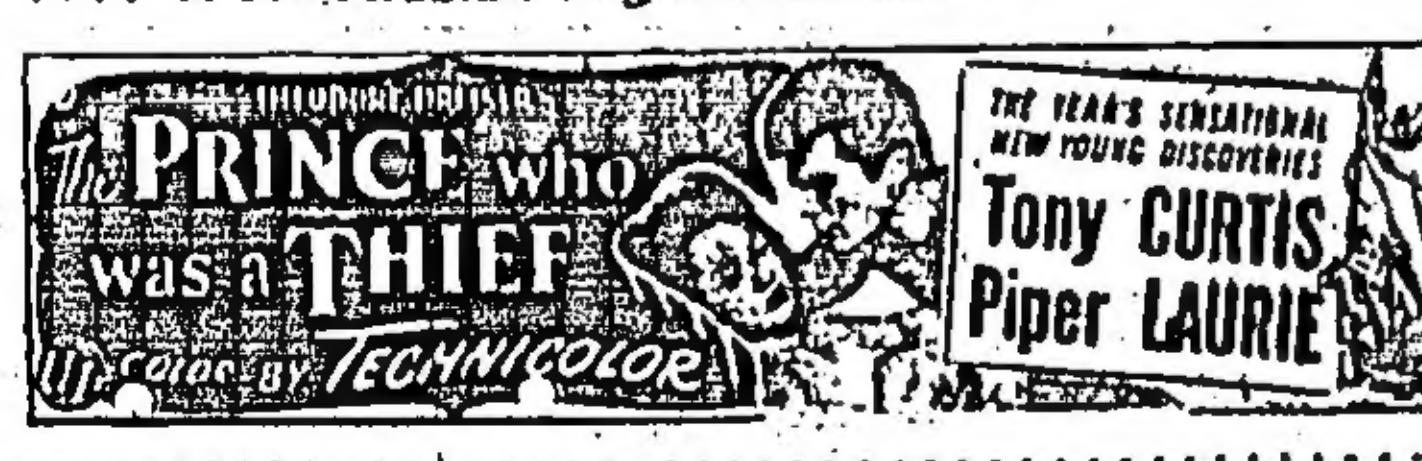
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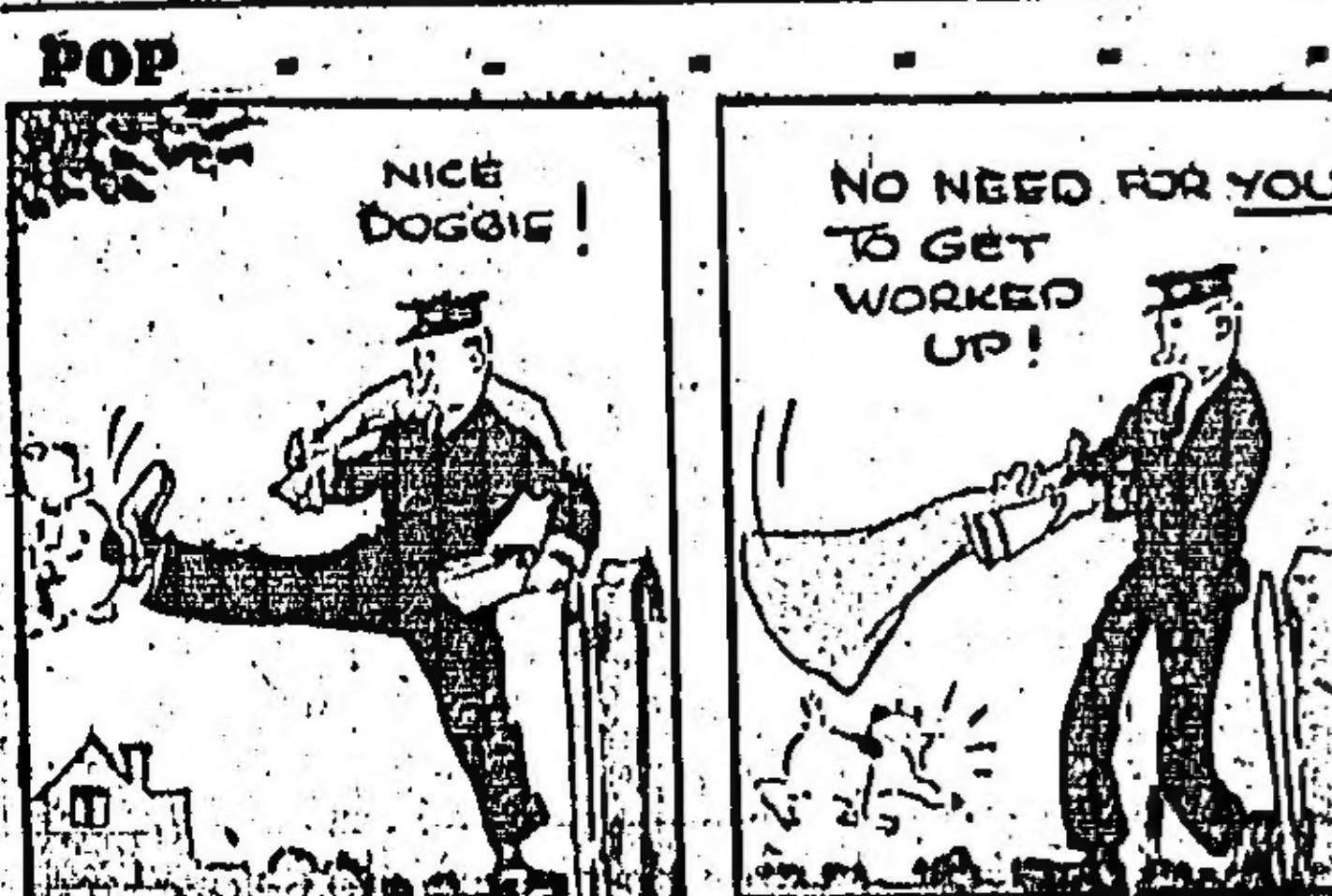
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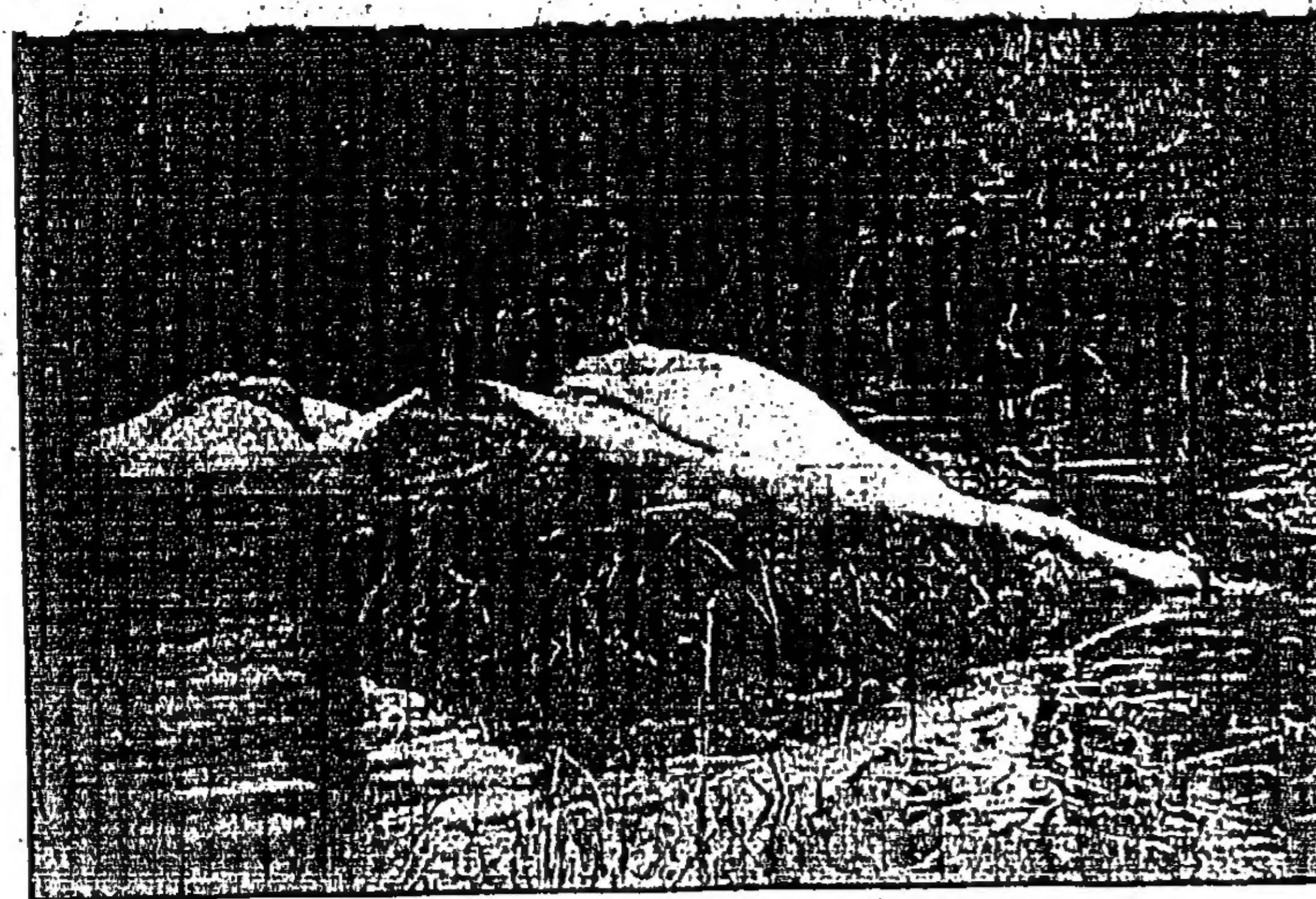
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## Mrs. Swan Builds At Full Stretch



A swan's long and graceful neck is very useful on a building job. Mrs. Swan, sitting on her partly built nest, near Leek, Cheshire, is shown reaching out for another beakful of reeds. Her husband, keeping guard, occasionally pushes a little more building material at her to his spouse. Swans often build their nests to a height of two feet and as much as six feet in diameter. — Reuterphoto.

## West Fears Lengthy Wrangle With Russia Over Germany

Washington, Apr. 27.

Informed sources today said that the Big Three Western powers were considering proposal to give the Soviet Union a detailed statement of what constitutes "free all-German elections."

Such elections were set forth by the Western powers in a joint note to the Kremlin last month as the first indispensable condition for progress of unity and a peace treaty for Germany.

Under what is regarded here as discreet prodding by the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, the British, French and American diplomats are thinking of stating exactly what they have in mind.

Those officials who favour these tactics believe such a statement would force the Soviets to show their hand on the unity issue, by accepting the Western idea of free elections, remaining silent or dodging the issue. Other experts fear, however, that the West might hand the Soviet a pretense for endless argument on details and definitions.

This prospect of a lengthy four-power wrangle over unification of Germany concerns the Western leaders. They fear it might shift attention from the European defence community and the Western Allied and German peace contract and bog down indefinitely integration of Germany with the West.

Staff talks have been underway in London, Paris and Washington on the Western

### ADENAUER'S VIEW

In a radio interview recently, Dr Adenauer specified, as the principal goal of his government, reunification of Germany. He seemed to suggest, according to officials here, that the Western powers should show a little more enthusiasm for the idea, specifically by getting down to cases with the Russians on the free-election issue.

These officials said the United States was sympathetic toward the Adenauer viewpoint. The problem for which there was no ready solution was how to move ahead on unity negotiations without inviting long and fruitless four-power discussions of the German question such as took place for four months in Paris last year.

They explained that this country would not be so wary of Big Four talks if it could be believed Russia really wanted to see Germany reunified now.

The consensus in official quarters is that the Communist unity campaign has but one goal — to check up on strength in the West. — United Press.

### Fighter Pilot Shortage

Washington, Apr. 27. U.S. Air Force leaders told a Senate committee today that, for the first time, they are having difficulty in getting enough first-rate airmen for combat planes.

The committee is considering proposals to cut or eliminate flying pay and other incentives in the armed Services,

### Discovered Six Weeks Later

Innsbruck, Apr. 27. Tyrol Police said today that they had found in the debris of an avalanche the well-preserved body of a 32-year-old Austrian clerk, Gunther Zmuck, of Vienna. It shows no signs of injury.

The body was found on the Pitztalspitz, north of St Jakob on Arberg.

The Police believed that it was buried by the avalanche six weeks ago.

Zmuck had not been reported missing, the Police said. — Reuter.

### New Majlis Opened In Teheran

Teheran, Apr. 27. The Persian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, did not attend today's opening of the seventeenth Majlis (Lower House of Parliament). It was learned that he is still ailing.

The Majlis adjourned after the Shah's speech but reassembled later to elect its oldest member, Sheik Hulmuk Orang, as temporary Chairman to conduct House proceedings.

The Shah drove in state from his Palace to the Majlis and was cheered by crowds lining the route.

The Shah's 10-minute speech included an appeal to the Majlis to further the well-being of the poorer classes by the fullest use of Persia's underground and natural resources, especially oil.

According to custom, the present Government must resign to enable the Shah, in consultation with Parliament, to choose a new Premier.

Informed circles today thought that it might take more than a week for the new government to be formed.

There was no indication today when Dr Mossadegh will file his Government's resignation.

A Government spokesman, Javid Boushish, drew the attention of Pressmen to the passage in the Shah's speech relating to social justice and said that the Government would follow those wishes. — Reuter.

## West Berlin Warned Of Trouble

Berlin, Apr. 27. The West Berlin Mayor, Dr Ernst Reuter, warned Berliners in a broadcast to-day that the Communists were likely soon to stage new demonstrations which would be more violent than those recently directed against the Western sectors.

Dr Reuter said that the people in the Soviet sector had realized that such demonstrations were of no great use.

Resolving to use new tactics they were now coming from the East in small organized groups, he added.

He voiced confidence that the West Berlin police, who had already overcome so many difficulties, would also be able to handle the matter with firmness and energy.

Speaking of Berlin's economic situation, Dr Reuter said the city's authorities planned to set up a kind of general staff with a view to expanding Berlin's economy and to negotiate agreements in order to create new industries and obtain outlets for these industries. — France-Press.

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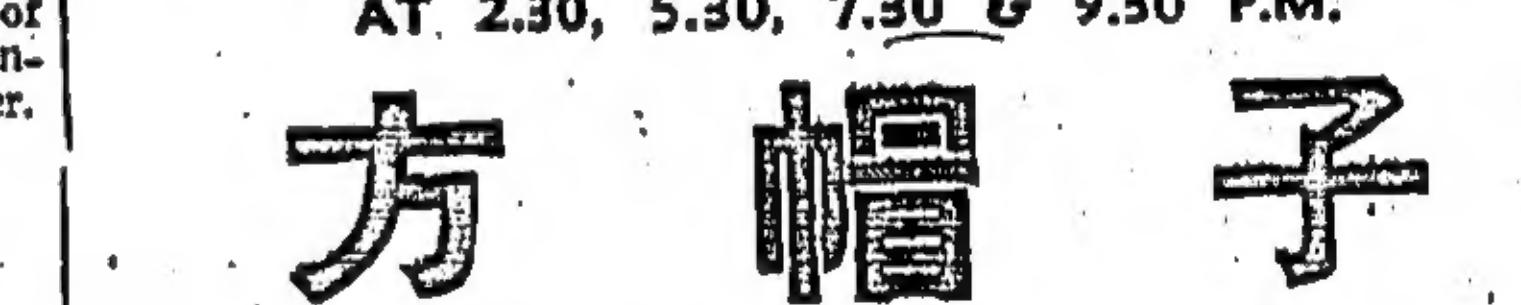


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Followed A Tradition

London, Apr. 27. Because of family tradition the 80-year-old "Calvert casket" remained in England when the present owner, 25-year-old Mrs Margaret Nutt, of Hoole, Cheshire, left by air today to join her husband serving with the Royal Corps of Signals in Nairobi.

In 1871, Charles Calvert, actor and producer, who played alongside Sir Henry Irving, was presented with a solid silver casket by shareholders and directors of a Manchester theatre in appreciation of his devotion to the Arts and for bringing Shakespearean drama to Manchester.

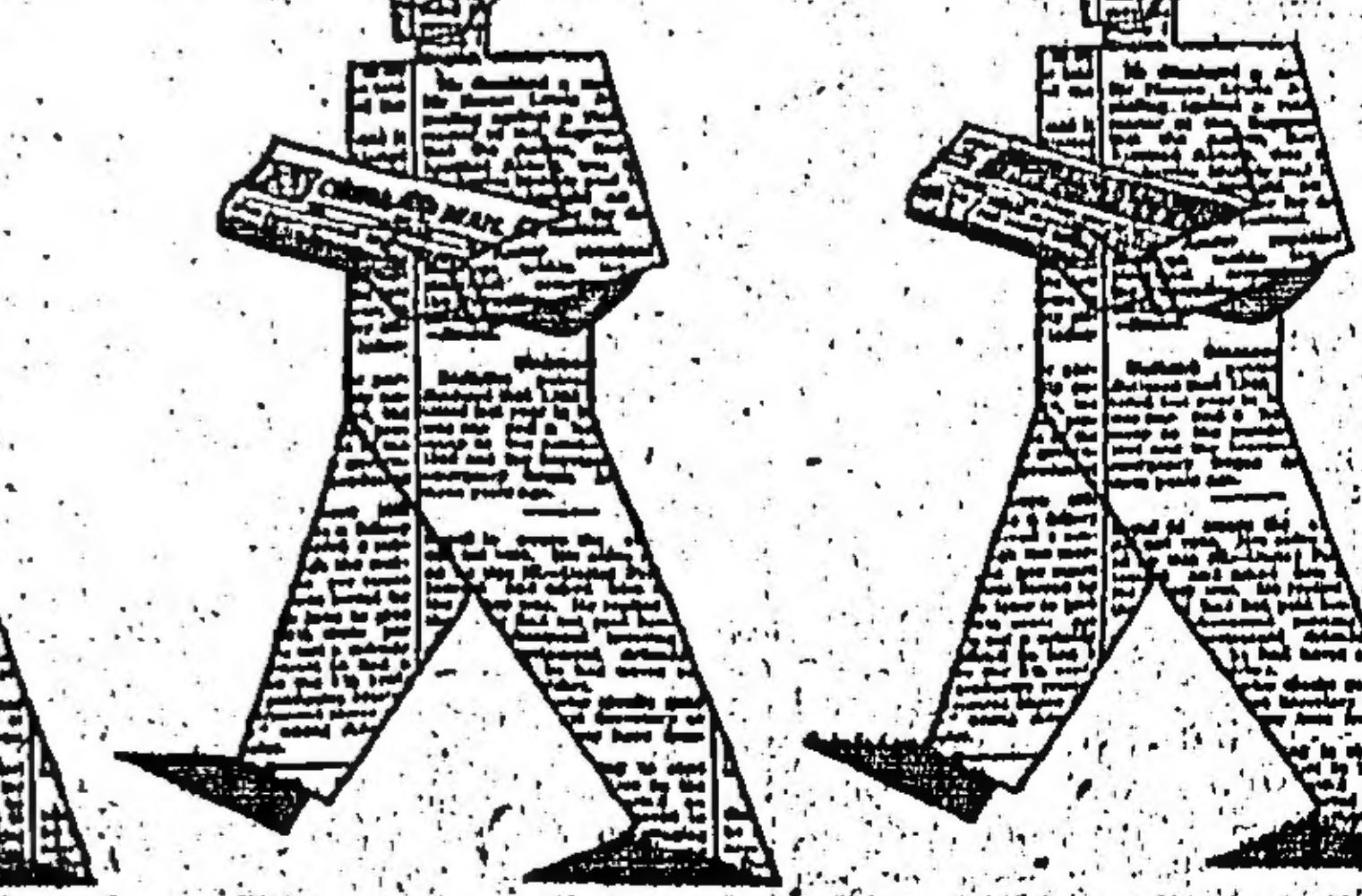
In the casket were an illuminated copy of Shakespeare's plays and £1,000.

Mrs Nutt, who is a granddaughter of Charles Calvert and second cousin of the film actress Phyllis Calvert, was presented with the casket on her wedding day last December. — Reuter.

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JAPAN

# RESUMES NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD TODAY

## Appointment Of An Envoy To Britain Expected Shortly

London, Apr. 28.

Japan will appoint ambassadors in New Delhi, Washington, London, Paris, Canberra and Ottawa and create legations in several world capitals almost immediately after the Japanese peace treaty comes into force today.

Mr Koichiro Azakai, head of the Japanese Overseas Agency in London, said in an interview that this would be one of the first steps his country would take to resume normal relations with the world.

He is calling today on Sir William Strang, senior permanent official at the Foreign Office, to deliver a special personal goodwill message to Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, from Mr Shigeru Yoshida, Japan's Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister.

Mr Azakai said his agency had not yet been named but it was expected that he would be designated shortly and that he would fly to London within the next six weeks.

The Soviet Union and the People's Government of China, which did not sign the San Francisco Treaty, were still technically at war with Japan, he said.

Mr Azakai disclosed that negotiations would soon begin for a trade and commercial treaty between Japan and Britain.

The famous pre-war mail service between Yokohama and London would soon be flying again, he added.

**COMPETITION FEARS**

Since the war there had not been a single Japanese company or branch in the United Kingdom, where before 1939 Japanese shipping lines and industrial firms had been represented in London and throughout the United Kingdom.

These islands, 80 miles from Orsby, have been strongly encouraged to be the site for Britain's first atomic weapons test.

The British vessels, both tank-landing craft, are believed to be heading direct for the Monte Bello Islands.

The Australian lighters are commanded by officers of the British Royal Marines.—Reuter.

A study of 14-year-old Tessi Fitzalan-Howard during final preparations at her Chelsea home before she left to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Miriam Fitzalan-Howard, daughter of Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont, to Lt. T.B.P. Hubbard, RN, at St. Mary's Church, Cadogan Gardens, London.—Central Press.

## On Way To Bomb Test Rendezvous

Perth, Apr. 27.

Two small Australian Navy ships left Orsby, Northwestern Australia, today and are believed to be sailing to meet the British atomic test vessels, Navas and Zebrugge.

On Saturday the Australian vessels—a water lighter and a refrigerated lighter—landed 100 tons of camping equipment at the recently established military camp at Orsby, nearest port to the Monte Bello Islands.

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## NEW R.A.F. SCHEME

London, Apr. 27.

The Royal Air Force announced tonight that it is to give all officers and men improved training in ground fighting so that they can defend their own aerodromes and installations.

Till now the Air Force has had its own regiment to do this work, with air crews and maintenance men having only basic training in ground combat.

The announcement said that the object of the new training was that every Royal Air Force unit should be capable of defending itself against airborne or ground attack in time of war.

"In future all officers and airmen must attain specified standards of proficiency and their knowledge of the principles and organisation of ground defence will form part of the qualification for promotion," the announcement said.—Reuter.

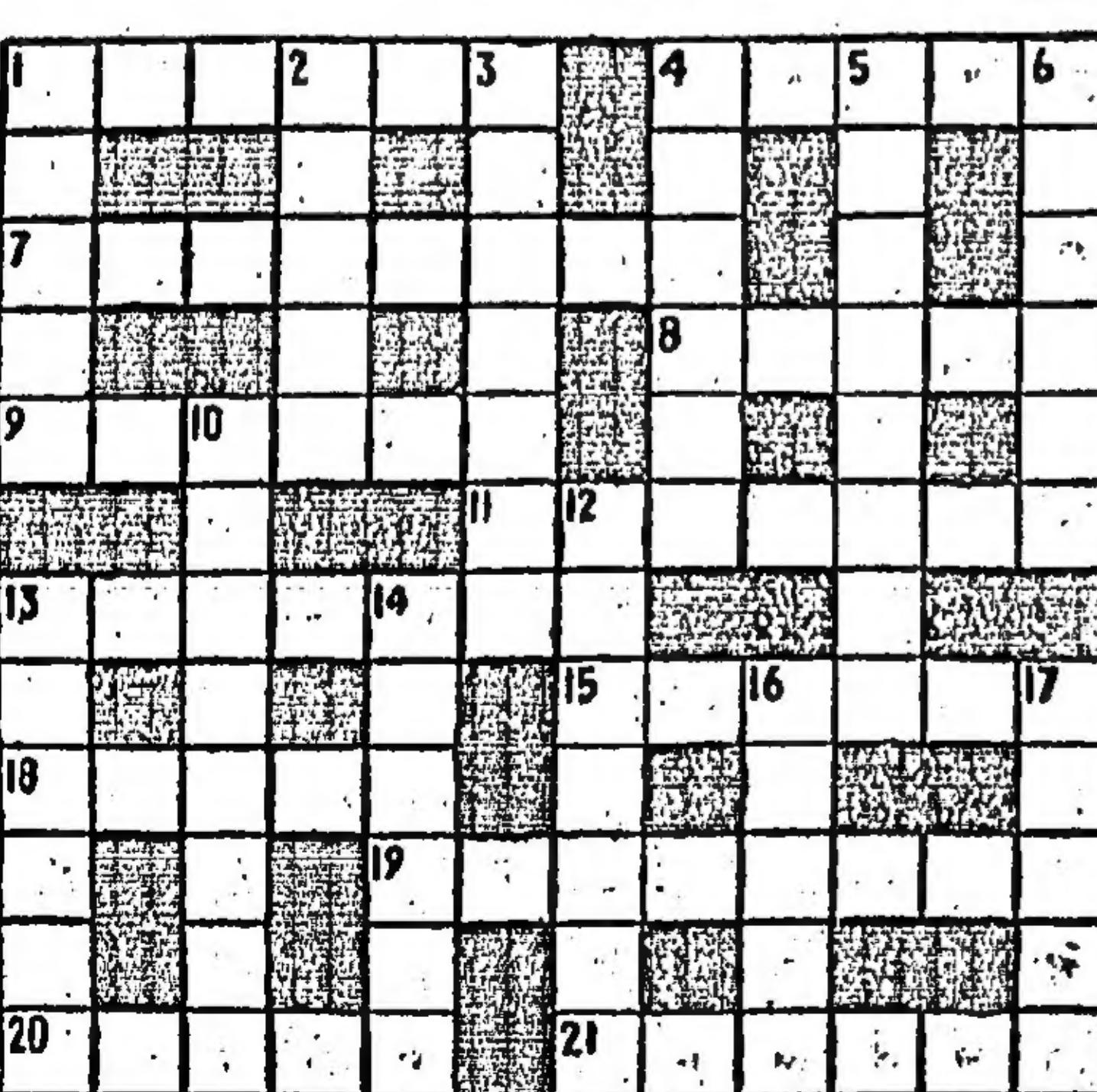
## BURMESE FETED IN PEKING

Paris, Apr. 27.

The Communist New China news agency, monitored here, reported today that the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, received a visiting Burmese cultural delegation in Peking.

The Burmese Ambassador, Soeikin U Bi Maung, and other members of the Burmese Embassy were present at the banquet, the agency said.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 Exchange (6).
- 4 Shy (3).
- 7 Examines minutely (8).
- 8 Hurl (5).
- 9 Spiritualists' sitting (6).
- 11 Crack (7).
- 12 Disturb (7).
- 13 Shrine (6).
- 15 Rip (5).
- 19 Taken into custody (8).
- 20 Pattern (6).
- 21 Literary efforts (6).
- 22 SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Slop, 4 Preside, 8 Rola, 9 Hide, 10 Averted, 11 Fine, 12 Mere, 14 Tremble, 17 Adore, 19 Idols, 22 Soties, 28 Omit, 27 Hint, 28 Wavered, 29 Tapa, 30 Seal, 31 Permit, 32 Eddy, Dawn: 2 Told, 3 Prefer, 4 Plant, 5 Revere, 6 Sturm, 7 Dwell, 12 Maza, 13 Rout, 15 Boom, 16 East, 18 Chest, 20 Detrile, 21 Limpid, 23 Erase, 24 Therm, 25 Sides.

## DOWN

- 1 Metal (5).
- 2 Claw (5).
- 3 Honour (7).
- 4 Thin, soft paper (6).
- 5 Nautical (6).
- 6 Hang down (6).
- 7 Lively (6).
- 8 Relicence (7).
- 9 Song of praise (6).
- 10 Attack (6).
- 11 Grates (5).
- 12 Fashions (6).
- 13 INDIAN ACTION
- 14 New Delhi, Apr. 27.
- 15 India, though not a signatory to the San Francisco Peace Treaty, will end the state of war with Japan tomorrow by an exchange of notes with the Japanese Government.
- 16 Simultaneously, the Indian Mission in Tokyo and the Japanese Overseas Agency in New Delhi will be raised to the status of Embassies.

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Slop, 4 Preside, 8 Rola, 9 Hide, 10 Averted, 11 Fine, 12 Mere, 14 Tremble, 17 Adore, 19 Idols, 22 Soties, 28 Omit, 27 Hint, 28 Wavered, 29 Tapa, 30 Seal, 31 Permit, 32 Eddy, Dawn: 2 Told, 3 Prefer, 4 Plant, 5 Revere, 6 Sturm, 7 Dwell, 12 Maza, 13 Rout, 15 Boom, 16 East, 18 Chest, 20 Detrile, 21 Limpid, 23 Erase, 24 Therm, 25 Sides.

## Dogs Of War Show Their Skill



A cycle-riding corporal and a police patrol Alsatian make this picture of co-operation and teamwork at the RAF Police Dog School, Netheravon, Wiltshire. Behind are other RAF corporals in the groups now preparing a police dog display for the Royal Tournament at Earls Court. The dogs make excellent airfield guards.—Reuter photo.

## GEN. EISENHOWER MAY OVERHAUL TAFT TOMORROW

London, Apr. 27.

Massachusetts voters may put General Eisenhower in the lead on Tuesday in his race with Senator Robert Taft for the Republican nomination as presidential candidate.

A record vote is expected to elect 38 delegates. Both the leading Republican contenders have each entered two of their own candidates in all the State's 14 Congressional districts. The other 10 are "at large" delegates to Senator Taft, two to the General and six undeclared.

The latest Press tabulation of delegate strength gives Senator Taft 260 and General Eisenhower 223 figures based on delegates' pledges, instructed, favourable or willing to state a third ballot choice.

Altogether 650 delegates—over half the national total—have been chosen, of whom 129 are not committed and 31 support other candidates.

A candidate needs the support of 603 of the 1,205 delegates for nomination.

## TEXAS VITAL STATE

Missouri, choosing 26 delegates, begins with a district convention on Tuesday. Eisenhower supporters claim the State's 14 months the "incompetence" of Britain's Conservative Government had been fully demonstrated.

Senator Taft's campaign forces say that their man has considerable strength in rural areas.

When Texas Republicans hold their convention on May 27, their choice of 38 delegates could tip the scales. Each side in the State claims 30 of the 38 delegates.

Senator Taft's campaign manager claimed yesterday that his candidate had won 1,703,232 popular votes in Republican primaries to far and General Eisenhower 1,561,025.

Senator Taft received votes in seven primaries and the General in only six since his name was not entered in Wisconsin, where "write-in" were forbidden.

## GROWING CAMPAIGN

Eisenhower supporters are meeting a growing campaign by Senator Taft to demand answers by the General on domestic problems. They hope that no matter how the General answers such questions, he will lose the support of one another.

In Denver, Colorado—Mr Eisenhower's home—Eisenhower supporters are preparing a campaign, headquarters for the General when he returns home in June.

Representative Hugh Scott, one of his campaign leaders, said that when established there the General would be available to answer all questions that anybody wants to ask.

He added emphatically, "That applies both to supporters and to backers of Senator Taft."

During a one-day tour of Missouri yesterday, Senator Taft criticised the United Nations as a complete failure at enforcing peace and demanded a revised organisation based on international law rather than "control of the world by five great Powers."

He said: "The Russians are building jet planes faster than we. They out-number us. In Korea and we have no control of the air even against the Chinese Communists."

"It is ridiculous to think of \$10,000,000,000 on aid to countries all over the world, while we neglect the fine policy which will protect both our security and our peace."—Reuter.

## Wage Increase Demands

London, Apr. 27.

Five trade unions, representing about 200,000 women employed in Britain's engineering industry, have put in a claim for a substantial increase in wages to their employers' federation.

They have asked for their case to be heard on the same day as the federation meets trade union representatives of 300,000 men in the shipbuilding and engineering unions to discuss the claim they submitted two weeks ago.

The actual amounts in question are still not decided, but suggestions are that they would be the highest wage advance on record in this country.—Reuter.

## LABOUR'S MAY DAY MANIFESTO

## Criticism Of Tories

London, Apr. 27.

British labour organisations today declared that in six months the "incompetence" of Britain's Conservative Government had been fully demonstrated.

The statement was made in a May Day manifesto prepared by the National Council of Labour, representing the Labour Party, the Trade Union Congress and the Co-operative Union.

The manifesto stated:

"If there had been no such organised movements as ours in the troubled years in which they have been building up their present position of strength, the conditions of the people would indeed be perilous today."

"This is the first May Day for more than a decade when a Conservative Government rules. In six short months the incompetence of the Conservative Government has been fully demonstrated. Its path is strewn with broken promises, with blunders in administration and errors of policy."

"It is manifestly the first duty of our organised movements to prepare themselves for the general election which cannot be long delayed by the formulation of a comprehensive policy to continue the planning of the nation's resources, and to use them for the strengthening of the nation's defences, the development of social services and the improvement of the living standards of all the people."—Reuter.

## British Tribute To Jewish Dead

London, Apr. 27.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, today paid a tribute to the memory of Jews who died under the Nazis, and especially those who died in the Warsaw ghetto rising.

Addressing the World Jewish Congress in London, Mr Selwyn Lloyd said that the aim of British policy was to harness the common resources of the free world for the enforcement of the rule of law and the attainment of peace."

"Each step on this road was consciously or unconsciously a tribute to those who died in Warsaw."—Reuter.

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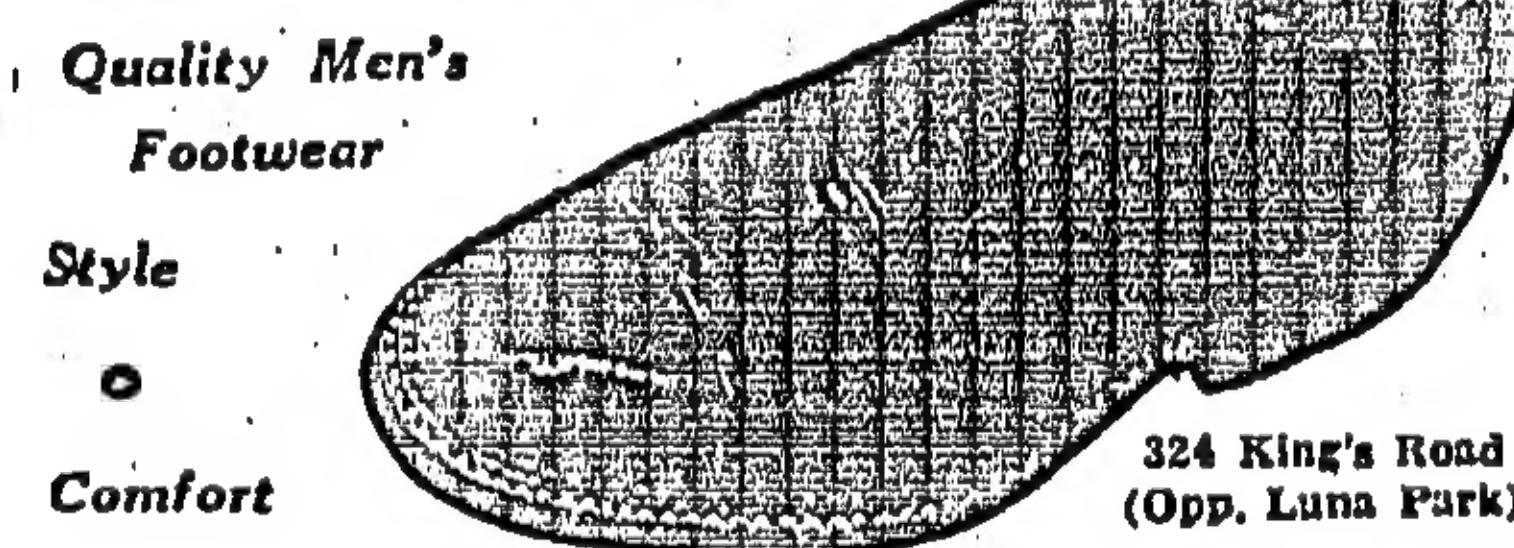


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**LIFE IS A GAMBLE  
AT BILOXI**

By R. M. MacCOLL

Washington.

**T**HERE have been high old times at the big Air-Force base near Biloxi, Mississippi, and Senate investigators have been looking into the gambling done by officers and men off duty.

The investigators come up with some staggering findings, among them that of the base's monthly payroll—£1,400,000—about £178,000 is lost regularly to cardsharks, roulette wheels, and slot machines.

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**RAYMOND MOLEY**, editor of a popular news magazine, tells the Women's National Republican Club that "our liberty is being lost by 42,000,000 lazy people." He means the citizens who, cannot be bothered to totter into the polling booths at election time.

The Republicans contend that, "We have a good party, a surplus of good candidates, and the best leaders. All it lacks is the votes."

Quite a "lack" though.

**AMERICA** is being deluged with cheap reprints of novels, their titles often changed, and their covers adorned with some startling "art work."

Columnist Tom Donnelly suggests satirically that Herman Melville's famous "Moby Dick" should be reissued, with the title "Seas of Sin," and, as the cover drawing, "a broad-shouldered, barrel-chested, curly-haired spa captain, embracing a ravishing mermaid while seated on the back of a white whale which bears the legend 'Complete and unabridged'."

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL** reports that charity by Americans has hit an all-time high—£1,400 million a year, compared with £530 million ten years ago. This despite the high cost of living and much bigger taxes.

**THE HUMAN TOUCH:** My taxman signed philosophically: "I'll be a mighty poor week for tips."

"Why so?"

"Oh, the Daughters of the American Revolution are in town. Nice ladies—enjoy talking to 'em, but they pinch a nickel so hard it squeaks."

Here is bliss in every shape and form—glistening, sandy beaches washed by a sea that is always warm for bathing, food

**T**HIS book by Aneurin Bevan will confuse many critics who have painted the author in lurid colours and held him up as a horrible example of the raging, roaring revolutionary, bent on the immediate destruction of capitalism and all its works.

Apart from some prevailing at all, it has been in March comments on minor aspects of policy, the most orthodox and right-wing member of the Labour Party could find little to cavil at.

Even Mr Bevan's principal supporters will fail to accuse the book as a reservoir of inspiration or an exciting version of their political gospel.

Mr Bevan issues no command to his followers to roll up their sleeves and go into battle; there is no preview of holy crusade.

Here he makes no bid for the leadership of the Labour Party.

Mr Bevan's brief narrative of his early struggle for self-education to "lift himself out of the gut" is revealing.

Unfortunately, such an experience can produce melancholy reflections in later years and cause the victim to be at cross purposes with everybody.

Yet, the fact that some men are able to rise above their environment and attain eminence in literature, art, industry, and politics seems to contain the refutation of Mr Bevan's theory that poverty in childhood is necessarily a barrier to advancement.

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## BELGIAN CHALLENGE



There was an international flavour among the competitor in the first big golf competition of the season at Moor Park on April 16, the first day of the Silver King Tournament.

The picture shows last year's winner, Flory Van Donck (Belgium) in play on the West Course. —Central Press Photo.

## Best Athletic Performances In Hongkong This Year

Best performances by Colony athletes in January, February March and April follow:

**100 METRES**  
Stephen Xavier (La Salle) ... 10.0  
Cheung Yat-hung (SCAA) ... 11.0  
Wong Man-wan (SCAA) ... 11.2  
E. Loureiro (La Salle) ... 11.3  
L/Cpl. D. McNaughton (RCAF) ... 11.4  
Fung Kit-kei (Wah Yan) ... 11.4  
Hung Chee-kei (NMC) ... 11.4  
Quentin Alman (KGVS) ... 11.5  
Robert J. N. (St. Stephen's) ... 11.5  
L/Cpl. J. B. Jones (Milicarians) ... 11.6  
Young Ying-kon (Wah Yan) ... 11.6  
Lt. Bellamy (EYMC) ... 11.6

Over 220 yards, for performance

**400 METRES**  
Norman Lo (Army) ... 52.7  
L/Cpl. T. E. Williams (Army) ... 53.3  
Lo Wing-chuen (La Salle) ... 53.4  
Leung Kam-po (NMC) ... 53.4  
Cpl. D. McNaughton (RCAF) ... 53.4  
L/Cpl. J. B. Jones (Milicarians) ... 53.5  
Capt. J. Lambe (La Salle) ... 53.6  
A. Colucci (La Salle) ... 53.8  
Sgt. P. J. MacMahon ... 53.8  
Sgt. H. C. Hart ... 53.8

Over 440 yards,

**800 METRES**  
Sgt. J. P. MacMahon ... 2:02.0  
H. K. S. (Eng.) ... 2:02.0  
Leung Kam-po (SCAA) ... 2:02.5  
L/Cpl. T. E. Williams (Army) ... 2:03.2  
Lo Wing-chuen (La Salle) ... 2:03.2  
Norman Lo (University) ... 2:03.7  
Wong Man-wan (SCAA) ... 2:03.8  
Quentin Alman (KGVS) ... 2:04.0  
E. Loureiro (La Salle) ... 2:04.0  
Lt. Bellamy (EYMC) ... 2:04.0

Over 600 yards, for performance

**5,000 METRES**  
Sgt. J. P. MacMahon (EYMC) ... 4:27.5  
L/Cpl. D. McNaughton (RCAF) ... 4:28.0  
Cpl. T. E. Williams (Army) ... 4:28.0  
Lee Shu-chung (La Salle) ... 4:28.0  
Sgt. Barnes (EYMC) ... 4:28.7  
Leung Kam-po (SCAA) ... 4:29.0  
Capt. J. Lambe (Clementi) ... 4:29.0  
Walter (KGVS) ... 4:34.8  
Chan Chi-kwan (Queen's) ... 4:35.0  
M. Wilcox (KGVS) ... 4:49.0

Over 680 yards, for performance

**100 METRES HURDLES**  
M. J. O. Cave (Milicarians) ... 10.5  
Cheung Yat-hung (SCAA) ... 10.5  
Alman (KGVS) ... 10.5  
Hung Chee-kei (NMC) ... 10.5  
L/Cpl. Atwood (A & S) ... 10.5  
Cheng Man-ching (DBS) ... 10.5  
Sgt. P. J. MacMahon (Army) ... 10.5

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**HIGH JUMP**  
Peter Grant (EYMC) ... 6' 6"

Ling Yen-han (KGVS) ... 6' 7"

George Thrum (La Salle) ... 6' 7"

Victor Lai (University) ... 6' 7"

Wong Shu-chung (La Salle) ... 6' 7"

Wong Cheung-lam (SCAA) ... 6' 7"

**GIRLS' EVENTS**

**100 YARDS**  
Lam Kok-lan (SCAA) ... 12.5  
Wong Chee-ying (SCAA) ... 12.5  
Shirley Winter (KGVS) ... 12.5  
Fok Wing-sheung (SCAA) ... 12.5  
Joyce Avasthi (University) ... 12.5

**100 METRES**  
Lam Kok-lan (SCAA) ... 12.5  
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**200 METRES**  
Lam Kok-lan (SCAA) ... 24.0  
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**500 METRES**  
Peter Grant (EYMC) ... 5:05.5  
Ling Yen-han (KGVS) ... 5:05.5  
L/Cpl. Atwood (A & S) ... 5:05.5  
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# COMBINED SERVICES SHOULD HAVE BEATEN CHINESE IN VICTORY SHIELD MATCH

Says "SPIV"

The Combined Services and the Hongkong Chinese Football Association fought to a thrilling 2-2 draw in the first match of the Victory Shield competition at Sookunpoo yesterday and will play the deciding match on May 6.

Stripped of their stars, who are away in Singapore, both sides yesterday served the huge crowd with a clean, fast and rousing brand of soccer.

Play was fairly even in the first half, but in the second half the Combined Services dominated the exchanges and with a little luck and better shooting power at least the winning goal.

The Services set a fast pace and maintained it till the end. Adopting the right tactics from the beginning, they time and again beat the Chinese moves in the build, tackling them in their own half-line.

These offensive tactics did give the Chinese their quota of through runs in the middle, but erratic ball control by their forwards and the excellent work of Common at goal and the fine covering of the two full-backs, Barnicle and Kirkland, kept the Chinese score to only two goals.

**BLITZKRIEG TACTICS**

The Services forward line put up a fighting display and exerted their combined forces with successful blitzkrieg tactics rather than showy passes.

Outstanding among them was right-winger Johnson, whose speed, good ball-control and shooting ability made him a constant danger to the Chinese defence.

McGregor made a forceful inside-right and Davey was a tireless centre-forward.

The Services forwards had more of the attack, but although the two Chinese full-backs were far from their usual form, found themselves up against a brilliant Yue Yu-tak at goal and a consistent spoiler in centre-half Ng Kee-sheung. Yue made at least two almost miraculous saves.

The Chinese forwards were never able to settle down to

## PATTY WINS PARIS TITLE

Paris, Apr. 27. The United States tennis star, Hudge Patty, today won the Paris International championships held at Roland-Garros Stadium when he beat the Argentine player, Enrique Moren, by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

The woman's singles title was won by Anne Marie Seghers of France who beat another French woman, Raymond Joncs-Verber, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.

The mixed doubles fell to the French team, Jacqueline Paturi-Jean Boretta, which beat the Belgian-Argentine team—Francine Isaac and Alcide Russell, by 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. —France-Presse.

## Too Long An Interval Between The Cup Semi-finals And Final?

London, Apr. 27. It is difficult to realise that since qualifying for the Cup final Newcastle and Arsenal will have played respectively eight and seven League games before their Cup meeting. That includes the final League engagements this week-end.

Compare this with other sports, lawn tennis, golf, in fact, any which have a knock-out system of elimination where the final follows within a day of the semi-finals. It raises a sound argument in favour of reducing the interval between semi-final and final of the football competition.

It could not perhaps be expected that the Cup ties could follow within a day of each other or even a week for there is always the League programme which helps to extend the periods between rounds of the Cup.

The intervention of the Easter week-end, of course, with most clubs having three engagements, helps to swell the number of League fixtures, between the last two rounds of the Cup. Yet many people cannot understand why the Cup should provide the final fixture of the season and maintain that League play is, after all, the backbone of the game.

To get the Cup competition over quickly would allow clubs to concentrate on their League position.

In this connection, Arsenal fans can argue that their club's presence in the Cup final has cost them the League championship. Many feel that had the Cup final been played, say, within three weeks of the semi-final, then Arsenal would have been in a better frame of mind for those vital League games which have meant all the difference between winning and finishing second in the championship race.

**QUESTION OF NERVES**

There is also this question of nerves with the Cup final still

## STARS OF THE TRACK



Stirling Moss, young British racing ace (left) and world champion m/cyclist, Geoffrey Duke.—Central Press Photo.

## Will The 2,000 Guineas Be A Two-Horse Race?

London, Apr. 27.

The first classic of the British racing season, the 2,000 Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket on Wednesday is virtually a two-horse race if the antepost betting is a true reflection of the runners' chances.

Mr John Dewar's Agitator and Lord Rosebery's Rob Major dominate the market with only the French challengers among the others claiming more than a passing attention.

Unbeaten Agitator, the mount of champion jockey Gordon Richards, will be the only representative from the mighty Beckhampton Stable, run by Noel Murless, which has produced so many classic winners in the past.

Agitator's breeding fits the bill for the task. He is by the successful Italian stallion Nearingo out of the Solaro mare Seditious.

There would be an element of irony in a victory for Bob Major over Agitator for Lord Rosebery's colt is by Tudor Minstrel, Beckhampton's and Mr Dewar's winner in 1947.

Murless had other candidates in the race with credentials impressive enough to suggest that they could win but they have been dropped in favour of Agitator, an indication of the stable's confidence behind this filly.

### FILLS THE BILL

Last time the stable took the 2,000 Guineas was in 1947 when Tudor Minstrel, also owned

by Mr Dewar, landed favourite's odds of 11-6 against. At that time Fred Darling was the master of Beckhampton so Murless is looking to Agitator to give him his first 2,000 Guineas success.

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### DOUBTS DISPENSED

They had evidence for this belief in his defeat over six furlongs as a two-year-old after romping away with four races over a furlong less.

But after the colt's display over the testing one mile 110 yards at Epsom, doubts about his stamina have been dispelled.

He was beaten by a matter of inches but was travelling so fast at the post that in another few yards he would have been in front.

He did not have the best of luck in the running, having to be switched to the outside of the winner inside the distance, but he showed his heart when they met the rising ground at the finish. Those astute judges, the layers, were so impressed that they knocked two points off his price at that night's call-over at the Victoria Club, London.

Chavey Down will take his chance in the Guineas and

For the fourth year in succession, Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the annual Lusitania Cup Lawn Bowls match held at Austin Road yesterday by 211-170.

Donated by bowlers of Recreio in 1949, the Lusitania Cup is contested for annually at the beginning of the lawn bowls season by the Recreio, and KBCG.

At the conclusion of the match yesterday, Mr A.G. Eastman (President of KBCG) presented the Cup to the winners.

At a cocktail party that followed, members of both Clubs toasted each other for the good will existing between the two organisations and the continuance of that friendliness.

Following were the results:

L. M. Rodriguez, J. L. S. Alves, L. A. Roza and C. C. Ferreira (Recreio) lost to C. Richard, A. Buchanan, C. E. F. Thompson, A. Harvey 13-2.

T. E. Capell, G. C. Alves, C. P. Basto, and C. A. Roza Ferreira lost to E. W. Ruston, P. Kennedy, K. Eddie and G. C. Norman 15-27.

J. A. Rocha, N. A. Bellini, J. A. Pastor, A. P. Marques lost to G. Mackrell, R. H. Browne, J. G. Meyer and D. T. Trull 15-18.

A. G. Silva, J. F. Silva, J. C. Remedion and C. E. P. Pasco lost to W. Ruston, J. Hill, E. Purvis and R. Robertson 20-23.

M. F. Ferreira, P. A. Costa, M. A. Baptista and J. F. Xavier, H. E. Beldi, E. G. Shaw, W. G. Frost, H. F. Shields and A. W. Williamson 15-14.

R. M. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, G. A. Noronha and L. F. Xavier beat F. F. S. Baker, L. F. Bonc, J. W. Tindall and A. L. G. Eastman 23-12.

A. A. Almeida, F. V. V. G. Gomes and A. M. Souza beat J. W. Bellamy, C. W. Willcox, A. Bailey and E. Greenwood 24-21.

G. A. Gutierrez, J. A. M. Praia, A. L. Lopez, J. E. Noronha, F. C. Askew, J. C. Brighton and J. McEvily 20-13.

J. A. Victor, L. S. Silva, J. M. Alarcos and F. X. M. Silva beat J. M. E. E. M. Alvarado and R. Morillo 20-17.

A. L. Gorano, J. P. Xavier, A. P. Ferreira and C. A. Daniel beat L. Gaddi, C. G. Grewar, J. Morell and W. C. Simpson 23-10.

**LAWN BOWLS OPENING DAY AT KCC**

Kowloon Cricket Club's official Lawn Bowls Opening Day yesterday was marked by an historical event with the inclusion of a link of women players.

This fact was remarked upon by the President, Mr Ezra Abraham, who said that KCC was proud to be the first to introduce women to an official game of lawn bowls in the Colony.

This was not however an impossible figure for RAF to reach, but the batting machine of Kingsford, Wilson, Moorhouse and Balf was back in the pavilion for 20 runs and Craig continued happily with his wicket-taking.

RAF did achieve a draw despite this, losing only nine wickets for 82 runs.

The following were the prize winners:

President's Cup (Singles Championship): Winner, W. Heng Sling; Runner-up, P. Hughes.

Pairs Championship—Winners, H. Gilliland and J. Thompson; Runners-up, H. S. Capell and E. C. Fletcher.

Singles Handicap—Winner, C. Thompson; Runner-up, J. Tang.

Club Handicap—Winners, S. G. Lomax and J. A. Tibble; Runner-up, C. Thompson (Skip); J. Tang.

Mixed Wappingham Series—winner, W. Baker, H. Gilliland.

Finals—W. Baker, H. Gilliland, C. Thompson, H. S. Capell and E. C. Fletcher.

Lady Subscribers—Winner, Mrs. M. R. Snell; Runner-up, Mrs. F. G. M. Snell.

Scenes in yesterday's friendly game between the members and the official guests:

G. S. Ladd, S. A. Gray, E. R. Rosewell and F. Goodwin (Members) beat A. P. Nicci, Perreira, C. S. Ferreira, J. R. Reavis and S. J. Pollock 31-14.

H. Gilliland, C. T. Chappelover, J. Tang and C. Thompson beat F. C. Black, H. J. Noronha, F. C. Rodrigues and M. H. Hassan 20-18.

W. E. Collier, B. Hamachand, F. Howarth and W. Heng Sling lost to A. Stewart, R. M. B. Gutierrez and R. P. Poulton and U.A. Juniper 19-10.

Indian RC—Winner, P. W. D. L. Pts. Army "A" 20 14 5 1 61 RAF 20 14 2 4 57 KCC 20 13 5 2 53 Optimists 18 7 6 5 24 Scorpions 17 6 5 6 23 Recreio 17 6 4 7 23 Indian RC 10 5 4 10 24 Craigengower 18 4 4 10 20 Royal Navy 16 4 3 9 19 Army "B" 16 4 2 10 18 University 10 2 2 12 10

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Manila Gains Lead Over Madrid

Madrid, Apr. 27. Manila beat Madrid in the junior tennis championship, by two games to one at the Campo Club here today.

Results—Singles: Juan Kicks, Manila, beat Antonio Sanchez, Madrid, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Juan Couder, Madrid, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Juan Cordero, Madrid (Spanish Champion), beat Juan Maria Jose, Manila, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles: Manolete Elizade and Juan Maria Jose, Manila, beat Inaki Llano and Juan Couder, Madrid, 6-3, 6-4 and 9-7.

The second and third final of the tournament will take place on Tuesday. —France Presse.

**Manchester U. & Spurs To Tour U.S. & Canada**

London, Apr. 27. Two of England's finest soccer teams—Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur—will tour the United States and Canada in May and June.

Both Manchester United, winners of the English League Championship this season, and Tottenham Hotspur, League Champions in 1950-51, have tough schedules lined up. The two English teams will face each other in Toronto on June 14 and in New York on June 15.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st May, 1952.

By Order, H. MISA, Secretary.

## June 30 Ominous For Some Players

London, Apr. 27. Many footballers cannot be looking forward to June 30 when some may be told in the politest terms no doubt, "Your services are no longer required."

June 30 is the date when football league contracts terminate and are renewed but the fact that some clubs intend to economise by a reduction of staff suggests that there may be more terminations than renewals. One source puts the percentage of clubs intending to reduce staff as high as 50, a figure arrived at by the knowledge that the number of players named as available for transfer is larger than at any other time since the war.

The position does not surprise officials of the Players' Union whose Chairman stated that there are nowadays about 3,000 professional footballers compared with 2,500 before the war. He thinks that any players who do not have their contracts renewed will be granted free transfers, a move that would be all for the good of the game.

Some clubs with an admirably large staff have on their books a number of youngsters who were signed with the hope that in a year or two they would blossom into stars.

Whether clubs can afford to indulge in this somewhat expensive luxury of investment remains to be seen in these days of rising costs.

Increased admission charges may well lead to reduced attendances and smaller gates in the financial sense while increased wages put the costs to a club up on the other side of the ledger. To make some sort of balance, it seems certain that staff reductions must follow and so June 30 must be an ominous date for professional footballers. —Reuter.

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We, THE CONCORDIA COMPANY LIMITED of 701/7 Edinburgh House, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change in ownership, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "MASULA" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 141904 Gross tonnage 7321 tons Register tonnage 4565 tons, heretofore owned by BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD., OF LONDON for permission to change her name to "JOLLY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by THE CONCORDIA COMPANY LIMITED.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 26th day of April, 1952.

THE CONCORDIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. B. MARSHALL,  
Director.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE  
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Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, 22nd May 1952 at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd May to 22nd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. B. STONE,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1952

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ANOTHER  
BOMB TEST  
IN NEVADA

Las Vegas, Nevada, Apr. 27. Approximately 2,160 picked Marines are making final preparations for the third atomic manoeuvre in United States history, which is expected to be conducted on Tuesday morning if weather conditions permit at the Yucca Flat A-bomb test site.

They were flown in from Camp Pendleton, California, near San Diego, and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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In the first atomic manoeuvre in history last autumn, 5,000 troops sat on the ground seven miles from a medium-sized A-bomb which was exploded 2,000 feet to the blast. Last Tuesday, 1,500 soldiers and air force troops crouched in foxholes face down only four miles away when an A-bomb blast, which might have been the most violent ever set off within the U.S., exploded 3,500 feet in the sky.

The Marines are expected to occupy the same foxholes and trenches used in this week's first "public" A-bomb burst. This time the press and the civilian observers will not be permitted to watch from inside the test site. Another air force B-50 flying at about 30,000 feet will probably drop the new A-bomb in a fashion similar to the last test. —United Press.

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## Seven Dramatically Rescued From Stricken Freighter

Yokosuka, Japan, Apr. 27.

Seven men were pulled safely off the shattered stern section of the freighter William Eaton by the US Navy late Saturday in a heroic last-chance rescue after a series of death-defying failures.

Thus ended a peril-packed but vain effort to save the American ship which ran aground 12 days ago off To-Shima, an island 30 miles from the Japanese coast.

## Truce Talks Halt Only Temporary

Washington, Apr. 27.

New meetings of high-level negotiators at Panmunjom will deal with all issues standing in the way of a Korean truce, United States officials said today.

They said the "stakes are too high" for them to discuss whether the UN will make any new proposals at the first talks between the senior negotiators in over two months.

The officials said that UN negotiators have been instructed to bring up all problems which have stalemated the conference on lower levels.

The authorities here attach no special significance to the delay in the start of the meetings.

They said the UN proposed the delay for local "mechanical" reasons in Korea. They said it did not reflect a sudden shift in United Nations strategy.

The sources said the Korean truce talks have reached a critical stage and plenary sessions might swing them either way. They were hopeful it would be toward an armistice.

The thorny prisoner of war problem is regarded here as perhaps the chief stumbling block. Staff officers have been discussing issues of Russia's "neutrality" and military airfield reconstruction in North Korea after a truce settlement.

Some guarded remarks of spokesman he might be taken as an indication that a new formula to get over the prisoner hump is in works at full-dress meetings.—United Press.

## To Conserve Exchange

Capetown, Apr. 27.

South Africa is curtailing transfers of funds to all non-Sterling countries to conserve her foreign exchange resources, the Treasury announced today.

Remittances to these countries for the engagement of dance bands, musicians, singers, boxers, wrestlers and other "peep" for entertainment purposes in the Union are also being restricted, the announcement said.

The Treasury said that it was against exchange control regulations for people in South Africa to engage such overseas visitors without the approval of the control authorities, even if the contracts did not involve transfer of earnings.—Reuter.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

128 points were scored in all. 18, 21 in each game, only give six different results, the components of the aggregate score being the same throughout. The results are: 0-0, 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0. The seven results are: 21-0, 18-3, 16-5, 15-6, 13-8, 11-10. From the remaining data we can now deduce the "League Table":

	A	B	C	M
B	5	10	13	21
S.	3	6	6	15
M.	0	11	0	

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That's the fifth child in six years—no wonder he's passing out cheaper candy every year!"

## JAPANESE START TO CELEBRATE

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Japan regains her sovereignty at 9.30 p.m. HK Summer Time today and the Allied Occupation comes to an end, but a wave of unofficial celebrations swept the country hours in advance.

Flags of the Rising Sun were displayed in many places and throughout the islands, firecrackers broke the Sunday calm. The Japanese danced and made merry in Tokyo until late hours.

"We feel as though a great load has been lifted," one Japanese said.

Japan waited for more than six years and eight months for this day. No longer must Japan's government take orders from foreign occupation forces.

No longer must the average citizen jump when bellowed at by a United States military policeman.

Just as these five, by near-supernatural effort, reached the Eaton's stern, their whaleboat swamped. They scrambled aboard the hull.

Lt. Story decided to risk his one remaining whaleboat and drew in a seemingly futile effort to rescue the seven men now clinging to the stern structure.

They could not hold on long, for waves repeatedly swept clear over their dangerous refuge.

## GIGANTIC WAVE

A life raft was attached to the whaleboat by a long line. Chief Boatswain Jeffie N. Pruitt maneuvered his boat upward, intending to let the raft drift down to the wreck.

Just as success seemed near, he reported, a gigantic roller lifted the whaleboat and raft both completely over the wreck. They came down safely in deep water, and put about for another attempt.

This time the scene worked. The raft was manoeuvred close to the bulk, the eastwails leaped aboard, and were towed back to the Arikara, riding 30-foot waves all the way.

Besides Pruitt, the boat crew that made the final rescue included: John W. Raymond, gunner's mate; Kenneth D. Burton; and seamen Marvin C. Anderson and Ralph C. McKenzie.—Associated Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

Programme Summary: 802. Children's Half Hour presented by Elizabeth Ann (Studio); 8.30, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 7. Popular Chinese Selections; 7.15, A Personal Portrait H.G. Wells by Frank Swinnerton (BBCBS); 7.45, Artist of the Week—Alfredo Camarillo; 8, The Story of the Week—Time Signal, World News and News Talk (London Relay); 8.15, The Perry Como Show (VOA); 8.30, The Young People's Hour (Studio); 8.45, Donald Harris (Studio). Over to you—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horns (BBCBS); 9.30, The Entertainment (BBCBS); 10.30, Chanson Français (Studio); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; God Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

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## Fascists' Rally In Rome

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Rome, Apr. 27.

Fascists followers massed 50,000 strong in the heart of Rome on Sunday to jeer at democracy and Communism in a scene unduplicated since Allied armies overthrew Mussolini.

"Rescue Rome from the incompetence of the Christian Democrats and the barbarism of the Tatar hordes of Communism," shouted white-haired Augusto De Morsan, veteran of the 1922 Black Shirt march on Rome. He spoke hand in hand, aping Mussolini's mannerism.

Applause roared up from the followers of his openly pro-Fascist Italian Society Movement (MSI) jammed into the Piazza Del Popolo.

The pro-Fascist meeting highlighted Sunday's opening of a campaign to win control of Rome and 2,400 Italian communities in the May 25 municipal elections.

In poverty-stricken Calabria to the south, Communist boss Palmiro Togliatti—whose Red followers was given an equal chance of capturing Rome, Naples and Bari—cried out for a Communist victory.

Anti-Communist and anti-Fascist Premier Alcide de Gasperi called for support of his pro-American, middle-of-the-road government in a major address at Naples.

Thousands of election posters covered the walls throughout the city.

## VIOLENT CAMPAIGN

The campaign grew more violent on Sunday with these developments:

A bomb blew up the headquarters of the Anti-Communist Labourers Movement of Catalina, Sicily. The movement was established last year by two Communist deputies who quit the party in disgust. Apparently the blast was the work of Communists.

The Communists revealed their campaign ace-in-the-hole—Alighiero Tondi, a Jesuit priest who turned Communist two days ago. Tondi published a blistering charge that the de Gasperi government has "bound (Italy), hand and foot, to the foreign."

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, America's well-known radio and television priest, warned an overflow audience at the American Catholic Church of Santa Susanna that Rome is "coming to a crisis" and Romans are "face to face with tyrannical danger." It was an obvious reference to fears in informed political circles that the Communists and fellow travellers joined in united front may win control of the eternal city.

The centre group dominated by the Christian Democrats, refused to join the extreme right pro-Fascists and Monarchists in a single anti-Communist front.

Thus the anti-Communist vote is split, enhancing Communist election chances. A 1952 local victory in Rome or other big cities would give the Communists control of vital municipal election machinery for the 1953 national voting.—Associated Press.

## DEFENCE COUNSEL TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial of a 21-year-old student, Chan Kiu-heung, for the murder of his sweetheart, 18-year-old Li Siu-lan, which was to have opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Criminal Sessions this morning was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. due to the absence of the defence counsel.

Mr Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. T. Kavanagh, appeared for the Prosecution. Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr A. R. O'Dowd-Booth, was assigned to defend the accused.

When the Court sat at 10.22 a.m., his Lordship, addressing Crown Counsel, said that the case was to be defended by Mr Clifford. He inquired whether Mr Clifford had arrived yet.

Receiving a negative reply, the Chief Justice remanded the case until tomorrow morning.

He apologised to the Jurors in waiting for asking them to attend, but regretted they had to attend again tomorrow morning.

His Lordship ordered the costs of the adjournment to be paid by Defence Counsel and his instructing solicitor.

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